

# EDMONTON CAPITAL

Large Sum of Money Donated  
for Educational Pur-  
poses

OTHER HANDSOME  
GIFTS PROMISED

King and Queen Accede to  
Throne of Vast Indian  
Dominions

(Western Associated Press.)  
Delhi, India, Dec. 12.—King George V. and his consort Queen Mary, were today proclaimed Emperor and Empress of India. The culminating act of the English monarch's accession to the throne of his vast Indian dominions took place amid a scene which for richness of color and magnificence of decorations probably has never been surpassed in modern times.

The crowning was followed by an act of generosity on the King Emperor's part of which a slight hint had already been given. The Vice Roy announced that the King Emperor was to donate a large sum of money to promote popular education, and that further handsome gifts were to be made. The huge amphitheatre which had been erected in the Durbar camp was thronged from the early hours.

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KING GEORGE V., who was crowned Emperor of India at Delhi today.

## DELIVERS ADDRESS ON NORTHERN RESOURCES

J. K. Cornwall, M. P. P. for Peace River, Tells McDougall  
Men's Association What North Country Has to Offer  
—Railways a Prime Requisite

The club rooms of McDougall Men's association were crowded last evening by those who had assembled to hear J. K. Cornwall, M.P.P. for the Peace River country give a talk of the resources of the north country, a subject on which Mr. Cornwall is particularly well fitted to talk.

Statistics and facts regarding the size of the country and the variety and extent of its resources were given in the convincing manner characteristic of the speaker. Mr. Cornwall told of the 3,000 miles of waterways better adapted to navigation without a cost of expense than is the Mississippi river to day after \$200,000,000 has been spent by the American government. He told of the waterpowers of the streams of the northern watershed, of the 50,000,000 acres of pulp wood scattered throughout the country; of the great stretches of prairie, the minerals, the furs and the fish in the lakes.

Mr. Cornwall said that three years ago he saw 20,000 bushels of wheat at Fort Vermilion that would grade No. 1 northern. With regard to the climate he explained that while the winter temperature is a little lower than in the Edmonton district and the summer temperature not quite so high, there is in the growing season more than 48 hours of sunlight and light is the great agent of growth.

With regard to the water power on the streams he said that it had been estimated by engineers at 750,000 horsepower, and referred to the fact that it would prove valuable in the development of the pulp and paper industry. At the conclusion of his address Mr. Cornwall was asked where, in his opinion, the northern railway should first be built, through the Lac La Biche country to Fort McMurray or La Ronge. He replied that the latter route would serve the greatest number of settlers, and to provide opportunity for the greatest number of prospective settlers, the road northwest was the logical one, but he pointed out that there are a large number of settlers already in the Lac La Biche country who are in need of a road.

**Grand Prairie Settlers.**  
The speaker referred to the settlers who have gone to Grande Prairie and the prairie north of the Peace River to take up land under the Dominion Lands Act, and said that in practically every settlement in the north the pioneers are making provisions for schools and are putting up log buildings themselves for educational purposes, often before they have provided for their own home comfort.

Speaking of religious work in the north, Mr. Cornwall said that he had

## CIVIC COMMITTEE ASKS FOR \$10,000

TO BE USED IN BEAUTIFYING CITY  
—PREPARE ANNUAL REPORT NOT GIVEN OUT.

To urge upon the provincial government the claims of Greater Edmonton to financial assistance in the beautification of the capital city, representatives of the councils of the still organically separate cities which are to be united by the legislature this session, waited on Premier Sifton at his office in the government buildings this morning.

**Delegation Asked a Donation of \$10,000.**  
Thirty minutes were spent in discussion of the city's request, but at the conclusion of the conference it was announced that the result of the interview would not be at the present stage made public.

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## AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED BY THE OPPOSITION LEADER IS DEFEATED BY VOTE 32 TO 6

Debate on Address Ended Last Night Near Midnight Hour—  
Twenty-Two Members Speak—House Will Go  
Into Supply This Afternoon

In a chamber plunged into almost total darkness by the failure of the electric light supply, the first division of the session at the local legislature took place last evening at 11:15, when the government was sustained on the address in reply to the speech from the throne by a straight vote of 32 to 6. Every Liberal in the house voted with the government, and the only members, about seven, of the opposition, Conservative members for Glenora, who had not returned to Edmonton from the south, and C. M. O'Brien, the Socialist member, who absented himself from the evening sitting.

The division was taken under conditions probably unique in parliamentary annals. Three times during the evening the electric lights had been extinguished. First when Telford was on his feet, the current had suddenly been cut off and the thousand incandescent lamps, in the centre of the room, or hidden behind the curtains, ceased to glow. Telford proceeded with his speech in the dark. A score of members were struck, members improvised torches from the fragments of printed matter, and some of them, in the waste paper in their wrist light for almost half an hour the debate proceeded.

Mr. Leckie was interrupted. Flanked on his right by L. H. Roberts, each bearing a flaming torch, the two members of the opposition, Mr. Telford proceeded to wrestle with the railway problem, in many other issues, quoting statistics in illustration of his arguments. Finally three o'clock was rung, and the members of the opposition, Mr. Telford resumed his seat the chamber was flooded with light from the panels above the speaker's desk. The speaker, Mr. Telford, resumed his seat the chamber was flooded with light from the panels above the speaker's desk.

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## MORAL REFORMERS MAKE REQUESTS

INTERVIEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL  
RESPECTING CHANGES IN EXISTING  
LICENSE LAWS.

A delegation of Temperance and Moral reform league officials waited on the attorney-general this morning to present their views as to pending changes in the license laws. Many suggestions were made, and the officials of the league were brought up for discussion but the main purpose of the interview was to discuss the proposed uniform law throughout the province to regulate the age at which boys and girls may frequent pool rooms and bowling alleys.

"At the present time," said Rev. W. W. Fortune, secretary of the Temperance and Moral reform league, in discussing the demands of the temperance men with a capital 'T' to prohibit the sale of liquor to minors, "these various towns and cities have their own bylaws, but these vary widely. In Ontario no youth under the age of eighteen years may be allowed to frequent a pool room."

Other members of the delegation were John Ayerst, secretary of the Edmonton branch of the league and Rev. F. W. Patterson. They stated that their proposals in regard to the regulation of pool rooms were favorably received by Hon. C. M. O'Brien, and seemed hopeful that the regulations would become the law of the province before the close of the present session.

The company shall proceed to construct and complete to the satisfaction of all engineers of the province, a highway connecting north-south along Queens Avenue to Main Street, thence westerly along Main Street to Second street in the town of Edwinstowe.

Next year in the presidential conventions of the two dominant parties, the republican and democratic, will be in each from 1,050 to 1,070 delegates.

reported that an effort will be made to equalize him on the ground that he has not been a taxpayer. For Alderman W. Dunsford held the poll with Chas. Bennett seven votes below. The third man is Alderman A. Ellis, who is re-elected.

**MACLEOD.**  
The Councils elected: B. D. McEay (re-elected), J. B. Sutherland, A. W. Barker.

**PINCHER CREEK.**  
B. D. Dobby elected mayor, third term, by acclamation. Alderman R. O. Allison, re-elected; J. A. Matheson and J. W. Harwood.

**CALGARY.**  
Those elected are: Ward 1, Minchin, Samis and Brown; 2, McDonald, Riley and Garsdale; 3, Brockbank, Herby and Ramsay; 4, Moffat, Wilson and Whaley.

**LETHBRIDGE.**  
After the hottest municipal fight in the history of the city, Geo. M. Hinch, ex-alderman, was elected mayor today by a majority of 17, over A. B. Stelfox. The campaign became very personal toward the end and Mayor Adams headed the poll with a majority of 136 over his nearest competitor. Other al-

**SCOTT, SASK.**  
Mayor, C. B. Smith; councillors, Frank Street, Chas. Nichols, Wm. Shaulson, W. H. Wilkins.

**WILKIE, SASK.**  
School trustees: Wm. Simpson and Alex. McEwen, acclamation. Mayor, A. W. Moore, acclamation. Councillors, D. McKinnon and A. J. Scott.

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## Whitney Government Is Returned, But By a Reduced Majority Vote

Conservatives in Ontario Lose Five Seats, But Still Have  
Overwhelming Majority—Labor Candidate Elected  
in East Hamilton—Rowell and McKay  
Are Both Elected

**STANDING IN ONTARIO.**  
Liberals ..... 23  
Conservatives ..... 32  
Independent ..... 1  
Before the Election.  
Liberals ..... 18  
Conservatives ..... 87  
Independent ..... 1

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Ontario provincial elections yesterday resulted very much as was expected, in the rebirth of the administration of Sir James Whitney, with a slightly reduced, but still preponderant majority of members of the Legislature. The standing of the parties, which in the last house was 37 Conservatives, 18 Liberals, and 1 Independent, will in the next Legislature be 32 Conservatives, 23 Liberals and 1 Independent. Sir James' safe majority of 58 over his Liberal and Independent opponents in a total of 106 seats, as compared with a majority of 106 seats as compared with the majority of 106 seats.

The most important issue in the campaign was the question of bilingual schools, but both parties handled it with caution and its only visible effect was in the two strongly French ridings of Sturgeon Falls and Prescott, where the Conservative candidate were defeated.

The Liberals gain 11 in all, comprising the following ridings: Centre, Grey, East Simcoe, East York, Huron, North York, South Ontario, Prescott, Sturgeon Falls, East Wellington, North Westfront.

The six Conservative gains were the following seats: East, Ontario, North York, East Simcoe, West Wellington and South Westfront. Practically all the Liberal gains were restricted in constituencies which previous to the Conservative landslide of 1905, had been held by the Liberal, while of the eleven South Ontario and Prescott were held by J. W. Wolfe, M.P.P. for CARDSTON



WAS TERRIBLY  
NERVOUS.

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Wherever there are people who are troubled with deranged nerves they will find that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will restore the equilibrium of these deranged centres, and bring back the shattered nervous system to a perfect condition.

Miss Emma Read, Laskay, Ont., writes:—"I have great pleasure in writ-

I have received by using your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About a year ago I was very badly run down and could hardly do my work. I tried different medicines but none of them did me any good. I was terribly nervous, and would

start at the least noise, and even start in my sleep, which made me very weak. I used two boxes of your pills and I am now well and strong again."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25. For sale at all dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T.

tives themselves had changed front in the matter of the natural resources. In times past they had demanded that Alberta be given control of her lands. Now they confined their demand mainly to the other natural resources. The

the best bargain possible in 1905, but they were not committed to abide by that bargain through all eternity. The time had come when they must ask for the new and better terms to which on their maturity they were entitled.

As to the objection of the opposition

made at the present time for the payment of the provincial debt, to the speaker the Conservatives appeared to be upon quite untenable ground. So long as interest was provided for it was not for the province to consider the capital charges at the present time.

Hon. A. C. Rutherford

A. C. Rutherford, former premier of the province, and minister of railways, gave his views upon government policy. He declared it to be the duty of members of the house to as far as possible assist the government of the day in the carrying on of the affairs

"The character of this debate has been maintained on a high level," said Rutherford. "The speech from the throne has been discussed with greater ability on both sides of the house than

In congratulating Dr. Stewart upon his speech and upon his presence in the house, Dr. Rutherford pointed out

Rutherford explained the circumstances which compelled the Liberal party to revise that plank in its platform which provided that the expendi-

current revenue. The purchase of the telephone system made necessary the seating of a loan, and it was certainly not necessary that the cost of a system such as this, should be paid for in such a manner. Posterity must bear its fair share of the cost of a utility from which it would benefit in quite

present generation. It had been initiated in the budget of 1909 that the government intended to borrow money for the purpose of erecting public buildings. "The erection of good public buildings throughout Alberta was quite as much a part of my policy as

Up to the year 1910 the sum of 500,000 had been spent annually for road construction and bridges. The road policy must be continued for many years to come.

ake an appropriation for purposes of public highways in Alberta. He had written the former minister of the interior in regard to the matter, but nothing had been done. He believed that Borden was sincere when he promised such a grant in aid and assistance in agricultural matters.

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Edmonton stores are a credit to Edmonton in number, size and variety of their stock.

In prices they are not excelled.

When you spend your money in your Home City it has a chance to get back to you by the shortest route. When you send it away, it is gone.

Edmonton stores can supply all your Christmas needs.

**Edmonton Stores Can Supply All Your Christmas Needs.**

Pitcher Vean Gregg is holding out for \$2000 more than the Nap owners offered him for next season. He received \$2000 last season; has been offered \$3000, and wants \$5000.

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## REGULATIONS ON SUGAR DEMANDED

**DOMINION SUGAR COMPANY WILL REGISTER KICK BEFORE RAILWAY COMMISSION**

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the Board of Railway Commissioners to be held on December 14, the Dominion Sugar Company of Wallacuburg, Ont., will apply for an order directing various railways to readjust their freight rates on sugar in carload lots from Wallacuburg to Winnipeg and other points.

**MINNESOTA BUTTERMAKERS.** (Special to the Capital.)—The Minnesota State Butter and Cheese Makers' association, began its eighteenth annual convention here today with a large representative attendance. The convention will remain in session three days.

## Amendment Submitted by the Opposition Leader Is Defeated By 32 to 6

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leader of the government has not given his followers such full information on his policy as I did mine. I am willing, however, to wait with patience until he brings down his bill."

The programme of construction actually carried out by the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk lines under the guarantees given in 1909 was far from satisfactory. "I am disappointed that these railways have not built faster than they have, that they have not completed all their lines. The former premier then went on to refer to a number of the more important sections of line guaranteed in 1909, upon which nothing or next to nothing in the way of construction had been carried out.

It might, the speaker felt confident, be taken that the government would not permit of any system which might lead to a railway monopoly. Dr. Butterfield referred to an interview given by Sir William McKeen some months ago in which the G.N.R. president declared that "government might come or governments might go, but we'll go on building railways."

That it is the duty of the Dominion government to give assistance to the province in the construction of branch lines, could not fail to be admitted. The necessity of securing aid from this source was dwelt upon at some length by Dr. Butterfield.

As to the bargain entered into in 1905, in regard to natural resources, at the time that was the best arrangement possibly and eminently satisfactory under the circumstances. "I do not feel at that time that if the terms given to Alberta were not ample I would keep on pressing for better and better terms, I took up the coal lands question with the dominion, and heartily endeavored to get better terms in regard to this and other matters."

"I am not altogether satisfied with the premier's letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his letter to Mr. Borden. I do not think he has asked for enough. He asks for the bad lands. I think we should receive not only the bad but the good lands as well." Butterfield went on to suggest that the government enter into negotiations with Ottawa to do away with the tax exemption in respect to C.P.R. lands. He thought that Alberta could not secure control of her resources in one year, not in two or three years.

**L. Bourgeois.** Declaring that he would never have given his vote in favor of a railway policy which did not give to the north a security a full measure of justice, L. Bourgeois, member for St. Albert, said that since the premier's announcement he could with confidence vote for

the administration. He had told his constituents that on no conditions would he support a government which did not bring down a satisfactory railway policy. By that promise he had always intended to abide, and he could assure the members of the opposition side of the house that any railway policy which he could "swallow" they also could accept without hesitation.

**Peter Gunn.** Interesting reminiscences of the pioneer days in the west were given by Peter Gunn, member for Lac Ste. Anne, who drew a contrast between simplicity and primitive character of the old Hudson Bay post, which lies to the south of the legislature and which stood for law, order and government a couple of decades ago, with the magnificence of the new parliament building. Referring to his own constituency of Lac Ste. Anne Gunn declared that in that district, constructed or unconstructed, was to be found a greater mileage in constructed and unconstructed roads than in any other constituency of the province.

**R. T. Torford.** R. T. Torford said he would take no stand either in favor of or against the provincial control of natural resources, because to him the definition of the term "natural resources" appeared too vague. He quoted figures with the object of showing that Alberta had secured financial terms sixteen times as good as those under which Manitoba was admitted as a province. Manitoba had secured autonomy under a five-year term, Alberta under a Liberal.

Mr. Torford went on to suggest as an alternative to the turning over to Alberta of her natural resources, that the dominion government should make a land grant to the province and that this land should be disposed of to raise funds for the improvement of transportation services. He continued his appeal in behalf of the rural settlers for a large share of governmental attention during the present session.

**A Bramley-Moore.** A. Bramley-Moore closed the debate. Taking up a little less than half an hour of the time of the house, he delivered one of the best and most original speeches which the discussion on the address has called forth. He criticized the administration with the freedom of the party man who is not a fustian worshipper.

In opening he made a facitious reference to the result of the southern by-elections. It had been asserted by opposition speakers that one Harner, a assistant telephone superintendent, had been employed by the government for organization purposes. "If it is true that Harner was the organizer for the Liberal party in those sections in the south my advice to the government is, dismiss him at once," said the speaker, indicating the results of Mr. Harner's efforts from the government's point of view were rather discouraging.

Bramley-Moore made a plea for the independence of the private member. Criticism coming from the government side of the house must of necessity be of a more valuable kind than criticism from the opposition, he declared, to the left of the speaker, must frequently hide their real opinion if they consistently oppose the administration. "Criticism of a party from within, is conducive to good government," was Mr. Moore's dictum. "It is a sign of life, of health. That a new election should be held whenever a political party turns to self criticism, is manifestly absurd. The suggestion which has come from the other side of the house, by members who urge the government to appeal to the electorate at this time, as an astounding one."

Referring to the dominion census, and expressing his belief that the provincial government should take steps to assure the province of the full amount of the grant, Bramley-Moore, entitled, from an accurate estimate of the population, Bramley-Moore went on to describe himself as a convert to the doctrine of provincial control of natural resources. There had been a time when he did not believe provincial control desirable. He suggested that Alberta and the maritime provinces might come to an arrangement whereby, upon our supporting them in their efforts to maintain their present representation in the dominion houses of commons, they in their turn should assist Alberta in her struggle to secure her domain.

The abolition of the patronage system in connection with the civil service, the appointment of a civil service commission and the institution of competitive examinations for admission to that service were reforms advocated by Bramley-Moore, who did not hesitate to express the opinion that the present system is an unwholesome one. He called upon the administration to take the first steps towards ridding the service of the mischievous influences of politics.

**SENTENCE FOR EX-R.N.W.M.P.**

Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 12.—Judge Johnstone sentenced ex-Gov. Wm. Walter T. Ross, R.N.W.M.P., today to ten years in the penitentiary on each of three charges for forgery and two thefts, the terms to run concurrently. He said Ross was responsible and educated, and should have been protected rather than take advantage of the class of men who were his victims.

**DR. STEWART NAMED.**

Rich River, Alta., Dec. 12.—Dr. Stanley, nominated as conservative candidate at next elections by the convention here today. He addressed a gathering of electors in the town hall tonight and made a favorable impression. Leader Michener and George Howley, R.N.W.M.P., were expected to assist at the meeting but were detained at Edmonton.

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LEATHER HANDKERCHIEF BOXES  
LEATHER COLLAR BOXES  
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SILK MUFFLERS in Fancy Box.  
SILK NECKTIES in Fancy Box.  
1 DOZEN EXCELSA HANDKERCHIEFS.  
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LINED MOCHA MITTS AND GLOVES in Fancy Box.  
WALKING CANES in Fancy Boxes, making a very nice gift.  
2 PAIR OF SILK BOX in all colors in Fancy Case.  
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MEN'S ENGLISH WOOLLEN VESTS with knitted backs. Put up in Fancy Boxes, making a very nice Christmas Gift. Special \$2.25 to \$5.00

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MEN'S WALKING CANES—in ebony, Gano, partridge and assorted makes; up from \$1.50

MEN'S MOUNTED SILK UMBRELLAS. Special at \$5.00

(SEE WINDOW DISPLAY)

### Useful Gifts for Men at 50c

MEN'S FANCY SUSPENDERS in Fancy Boxes.  
FANCY SILK NECKTIES in Fancy Cases.  
SILK GARTERS in Fancy Box.  
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS with initials.  
3 PURE LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS.  
BRADLEY MUFFLERS in Fancy Box.  
WARM WOOLLEN GLOVES; English make; with dome fasteners.  
2 PAIR BLACK LLAMA SOX.  
1 PAIR COLORED CASHMERE SOX. All colors. In Fancy Box.

## HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

## Even in the Fatherland Birth Rate Declines

Spite of Kaiser's Admonitions, His People Have Ceased to Beget Large Families, Though Population Is Maintained Owing to Falling Death Rate

(Edna Cable Service) Berlin, Dec. 11.—The problem of a declining birthrate, so long a source of anxiety in France, is becoming a cause of concern in Germany also. The estimates just completed by the German statistical office and published in the Imperial Gazette fully bear out previous statements as to the reality of this menace.

The total number of births in the empire has fallen from 2,676,659 in 1908 to 2,028,257 in 1909 and to 1,982,836 in 1910. For the first time in twenty-four years the number of births has again dropped below the 2,000,000 mark, while in proportion to total population it is lower than it has been at any time in sixty years.

With a declining death-rate, there is still an annual increase of about 800,000 in the population, but, if conditions continue as they are, this rate of growth obviously cannot be longer maintained.



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## OPTIONAL REGULATION OF THE HOURS OF SHOPKEEPERS

The shop-closing bill now before the legislature has this to recommend it, that it is optional with those affected.

Where a majority of those engaged in any line of business believe that their interests would be better served by an early closing they have the opportunity to enforce the early closing by a petition to the city council. Should they decide that the experiment of early closing is not satisfactory, they may, by the same method, repeal the regulation. The council's business in the matter is to act according to the petition, whether for or against.

In other words, should a majority of the retail merchants of the city decide that it would be better for all concerned to close all the stores at 6 o'clock, all that would be necessary to give force to their idea would be a two-third petition addressed to the council. Such a petition would require that the council act accordingly, and the stores would be closed. If more than one-third of the merchants are against the early closing the petition fails and the stores stay open.

Legislation of this kind certainly does not leave much room for complaint. It does away with the abortive attempts which have been made by most cities to enforce an early closing bylaw and it substitutes therefore an entirely optional regulation of the hours of shopkeepers.

## NO REASON FOR INCREASING THE FARES

The proposal advanced from the city hall to cover the street railway deficit by an increase in the fares is not likely to meet with any great demonstration of popular favor. The prices charged on the Edmonton street railway system on the continent, and any effort to enforce a higher price for Edmonton would be very likely to result in some very bad advertising.

The circumstance that the street railway has booked a loss for the first three years of its life should not be a matter of great concern in the city hall. It was never expected that the street railway would pay from the first day, and the arrangements were such that it would have been a great surprise had it done so. Pavements were charged up against the street railway which in other cities are charged to the general tax or to the local improvement rates. Extensions were made which could not be expected to pay for a number of years. The city has supplied itself liberally with cars and there have been charges from the power plant which may have been all O. K., but which certainly look very high.

In the face of this, the deficit has not been alarming and the street railway traffic is growing very rapidly. Under normal circumstances the time when the street railway system will turn the corner and get onto the profit side should not be very far away. A private company under the same circumstances would carry the deficit and make it good at a later date when the system commenced to make money. It might hurry the day by inaugurating amusements which would help out the traffic, such as skating rinks, bands at the park, etc., located at the end of the line. But it is not likely that a private company would take the risk of sacrificing its popularity by increasing the rate when the day when it could wipe out the deficit was so nearly in sight; and there really is no reason why the city system should do so.

## THE EFFECTIVE NEWSPAPER

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, in rejecting a proposal to start a municipal newspaper, made an interesting remark: "I would rather have the good-will and aid of a newspaper with a circulation of 30,000 that is taken home and read in the family than have that of one with a circulation of 1,000,000 that is only looked at and thrown into the gutter." This is as pertinent a newspaper criticism as has appeared in a long time.

## JUST PARAGRAPHS

Those conservatives who looked forward to a division in the house as the date which would give them an opportunity to go out and promise that Borden would give the natural resources only on condition that a conservative government was elected have lived to experience a certain modicum of disappointment. Borden might as well come through now and earn for himself the reputation of being a man of his word.

Abdul Hamid, the ex-sultan of Turkey, was selling his jewels in Paris and realizing large sums. In the East, no matter how poor the people are, the rulers have plenty of wealth, and seem able to keep it even when political fortune turns against them. The political revolutions that are being reported may have had a part of their cause in this state of affairs.

Mr. Borden doesn't intend to interfere with the cement merger and has so notified Sir Sanford Fleming. The big interests are certainly safe behind a Tory government.

The Lloyd-George insurance bill will be passed by the house of lords as it stands. The noble lords have no ambitions in the way of testing public opinion on the matter. A screw on the edge of the precipice does not appeal to them.

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## NEXT YEAR WILL SEE BIG STRIDE

MAIN LINE FROM PRINCE RUPT TO BULKHEAD BY OCTOBER NEXT

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—By October of next year the main line of the C.T.P. railway will be completed and in operation from Prince Rupert to Bulkhead summit, a distance of three hundred miles, according to Duncan Ross, C.M.P., and now a sub-contractor on the road near Hazelton. Ross arrived from the north this morning. The road has been completed and is in operation for a distance of one hundred miles from the coast terminus. Track-laying gangs have just resumed laying the rails on up the Skeena river. Now just the driving of two long tunnels at the canyon have been completed they will have a clear right of way to a point ten miles west.

## STANDARD OIL CASE GOES.

(Special to The Capital.)  
Friday, Dec. 12.—The result of action to be taken by the cabinet court which convened here today the court docket will be swept clean of all the Standard Oil litigation, a situation that has not existed in Ohio for many years. The various suits pending against the corporation and its subsidiaries will be dismissed for the reason that all of the points involved were covered in the recent decisions of the United States Supreme court.

The first presidential primary elections in the United States will be held in North Dakota on March 16, next.

## SUFFERING RELIEVED BY HAND OF DEATH

For Eight Months Young Man Lingered With No Ray of Hope

Strathcona, Dec. 12.—At the Bon Accord cemetery this afternoon there is being laid to rest, the remains of a young man whose illness at the city hospital here has been followed with interest for the past eight months. This young man was Weldon A. Davis, who had his back broken in an accident at the lumber packing plant in the east end on the 9th of last May. While driving under a shed he was doubled up between the wagon seat and a heavy timber.

The case was made more than ordinarily interesting by the unusual efforts which were made by the attending physicians to save his life. Dr. Craig, of this city, performed a difficult and unique operation upon Davis as a last chance of bringing about his recovery but the spine could not be made to regain its former condition, and, although, it appeared for a time that the case might prove to be a rare one, the paralysis could not be driven away and death came on gradually about a month. Davis came here from Salem, South Dakota. A brother resides at Bon Accord and had the body shipped to Monroville yesterday. Undertaker Wainwright had charge of the arrangements here.

Newton D. Baker, who recently was elected mayor of Cleveland by the large plurality of 18,000, is now being discussed by the Ohio Democrats as a candidate for governor to succeed Governor Harmon. To make the race for governor he would have to resign as mayor, since his term in the latter office does not expire until January 1, 1914.

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## Exquisite Furs for Gifts—A Few Very Select Pieces are to be Offered Wednesday at Less Than Cost Price

The exquisite joy that comes from owning a fine piece or set of Furs is past description, so if you want to give a present that has a lasting value, give Furs.

A Montreal Furrier who makes nothing but high class goods, has sent us 20 pieces of his best Furs; they were designed and made especially for the Christmas trade and when we tell you that we have the makers' permission to offer them to you at less than his cost prices you will count the opportunity a very lucky one.

1 LABRADOR MINK MUFF. Regular \$135.00 for ..... \$107.00	1 LABRADOR MINK STOLE. Regular \$200.00 for ..... \$152.00
1 LABRADOR MINK MUFF. Regular \$115.00 for ..... \$95.00	1 CANADIAN MINK STOLE. Regular \$125.00 for ..... \$95.50
1 LABRADOR MINK MUFF. Regular \$100.00 for ..... \$79.00	1 PERSIAN LAMB SET. Regular \$110.00 for \$87.00
1 CANADIAN MINK MUFF. Regular \$75.00 for ..... \$58.00	1 PERSIAN AND SEAL SET. Regular \$120.00 for ..... \$104.00
1 CANADIAN MINK MUFF. Regular \$90.00 for ..... \$64.00	1 BALTIC AND SEAL SET. Regular \$97.00 for ..... \$76.50
1 LABRADOR MINK STOLE. Regular \$225.00 for ..... \$185.50	1 ALASKA SABLE STOLE AND MUFF. Regular \$85.00 for \$67.50
1 LABRADOR MINK STOLE. Regular \$175.00 for ..... \$135.00	1 POINTED FOX SET. Regular \$78.00 for \$62.00

## Ladies' Christmas Neckwear Wednesday Will be 50c Day

SPECIAL ECONOMIES will be the special feature of this Wednesday sale of 50c Neckwear; dainty and pretty; style, material and color in perfect harmony with the Christmas spirit. Side Jabots with collar, made of net and trimmed with lace and ribbon, plain and fancy collars with lace and ribbon trimmings; Dutch collars with lace and embroidery, and numerous other Christmas styles. All at one price, each ..... 50c

## Men's Fancy Vests \$1.00 Each

30 MEN'S VESTS, made from fancy English vesting, neat patterns in black and white, red and black and green and blue. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular \$3.00. Wednesday ..... \$1.00

OVERCOATS for boys from 3 to 7 years, smart stylish coats in English and Scotch tweed mixtures. Regular \$8.00. Special Wednesday ..... \$6.00

## FIRST STREET JAMES RAMSEY TEGLER BLOCK

## Fancy Lincens are Always Joyously Welcome

HAND CROCHET DOYLES, with linen centres, Special each ..... 5c
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18 Inch LACE BATTENBURG CENTRES, round or square, each ..... 15c
LACE BATTENBURG SIDING AND DRESSER SCARFS, 1 1/2 yards long, also 30 inch round table covers to match, each ..... 45c
HANDSOME HAND MADE LACE BATTENBURG TABLE COVERS, 45 inch, round, each ..... \$1.50

## The "Militaire" Muffler for Men

THE "MILITAIRE" is a new style Muffler for evening wear. It is shaped to fit closely to the neck and has extra broad ends to protect the bosom of the shirt; made of heavy corded silk, lined with white silk and trimmed with military braid. Each ..... \$3.00

## The Grain Market

Winnipeg Markets.		
Wheat—	Open	Close
Dec. ....	94 1/2	94 1/2
May Old ....	98 1/2	98 1/2
May New ....	98 1/2	98 1/2
Oats—		
Dec. ....	37 1/2	37 1/2
May ....	40 1/2	40 1/2
Flax—		
Dec. ....	175	175
May ....	181	181
Winnipeg Cash Prices.		
Wheat—	Close	Close
No. 1 Northern ....	94 1/2	94 1/2
No. 2 Northern ....	91 1/2	91 1/2
No. 3 Northern ....	84 1/2	84 1/2
No. 4 Northern ....	78	78
No. 5 Northern ....	68 1/2	68 1/2
No. 6 Northern ....	59 1/2	59 1/2
Feed ....	57 1/2	57 1/2
Date—		
No. 2 C. W. ....	37 1/2	37 1/2
American Markets.		
Chicago ....	93	92 1/2
May ....	97	96 1/2
July ....	93 1/2	93 1/2
Minneapolis—		
Dec. ....	98 1/2	98 1/2
May ....	102 1/2	103 1/2
July ....	104	104 1/2

## "THE RIGHT OF WAY."

"The Right of Way" is one of the strongest novels ever written by Canadian author, in fact time will probably show it to be the great Canadian novel. Like many another splendid book, it either does not lend itself to dramatization, or the work of the dramatist was poor. In the play as presented by the Sanford Dodge company at the Empire last night, the characters of Charley Steele and Joe Portugal were maintained reasonably close to the book, but the remaining characters were merely necessary to the story as portrayed by these two and many of the interesting character sketches for which the book is so well known, were lost.

The performance of Sanford Dodge in the leading role did not evoke much enthusiasm. His acting was thoughtful and restrained, but was heavy and ineffectual and lacked contrast. Harry Bernard as Joe Portugal was the one luminous spot in the entire cast though Edward Fox as The Cure and Adèle Moberg as Rosalie, both pleased the audience with their clever acting.

"The Right of Way" will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night with a Wednesday matinee.

## PLANS TO EXTEND FOREIGN COMMERCE.

(Special to The Capital.)  
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—Prominent manufacturers and importers from all parts of the United States assembled in this city today to attend the annual export trade convention to be held under the auspices of the Philadelphia commercial museum. The chief object of the gathering is the discussion of plans for extending the foreign commerce of the United States more especially with the countries of Central and South America.

## LEARNED THAT HIS BROTHER WAS DROWNED.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 12.—Register of Deeds J. O. Harris, has returned from a search in Northwest Canada for his brother, who disappeared with a companion while on trip to Clearwater River, B. C. Tracing the missing man to Kamloops, Mr. Harris found he had been drowned in the rapids of the river. A search will be made for the bodies in the spring.

## DEAD BODY FOUND.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The police report the finding of the dead body of a man in or near one of the City's wells, but details are as yet unavailable.

## DONATION MADE FOR WINNIPEG HOSPITAL.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—J. E. Eaton, head of the T. Eaton company, has donated \$25,000 to equip the operating room of the enlarged Winnipeg general hospital.

Delaware next year will elect a complete set of State officers and a legislature which will elect the successor of United States Senator Harry A. Richardson, whose term will expire in 1914, and who has already announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

The Lotus club, a non-partisan political organization of New York City, is to have Governor Harmon of Ohio as its guest of honor next month.

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# CAN YOU COUNT THE DOTS?

## Friday Prize

A Special Prize of \$10.00 in gold will be awarded to the owner of the first coupon bearing the correct number deposited after 9 a. m. on Friday, Dec. 15th.

Coupons will be dated and numbered before being placed in the ballot box.

Awards will be made on Dec. 22nd.

## First Prize

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Next Five Prizes.....\$5.00 each

Next 100 Prizes—Twenty-One Piece Austrian China Tea Set; value \$5.00 each

Next 200 Prizes—Kitchen Set, value.....\$2.50 each

Next 100 Prizes—Pair Pat. Tension Shears.....\$1.00 each

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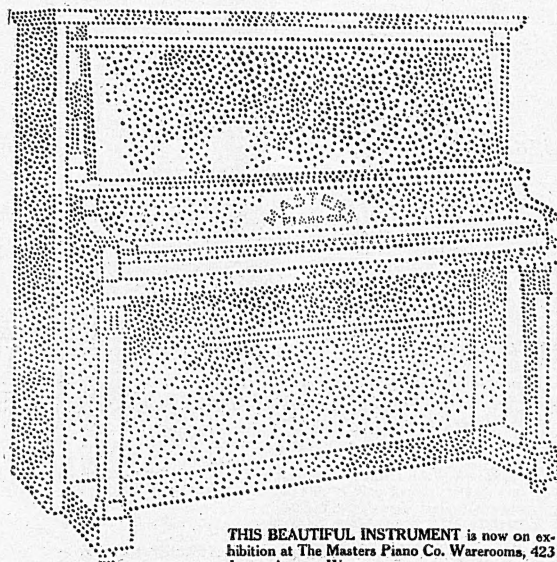
## RULES

No competitor will be awarded more than one prize.

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## The Daily Capital

Are giving valuable prizes to 435 people in Alberta in exchange for an hour and a half of their time. Get in line; count the dots and become one of the 435 lucky persons. Read the rules; fill in the Coupon and send or mail it to THE DAILY CAPITAL Contest Department.



THIS BEAUTIFUL INSTRUMENT is now on exhibition at The Masters Piano Co. Warehouses, 423 Jasper Avenue West.

The plate containing the dots was made by the Byron-May Engraving Co. of this city. No employee of the Byron-May Co. or THE DAILY CAPITAL knows this answer. The Artist is the only one who knows the answer and he has placed the number in a sealed envelope in a box in the Royal Bank of Canada. All counts will be placed in a sealed box not to be opened until 10 p.m. December 21st. There will be no appeal from the Artist's Count. It is exact and will be final. Special Mechanical Arrangements have been used to produce cut from plate, thus obviating any possible chance of a blurred print.

Send Coupons in Early and Often

## Special \$25 Prize

for the one turning in the most Bona Fide subscribers' tickets. Get your friends' subscriptions and counts. Present them to the contest manager and receive a "Bona Fide" ticket for each one. At the end of the contest the one presenting the most tickets receives the prize.

## NOTICE

The first correct coupon drawn from the box on Dec. 21st receives first prize. The second correct coupon drawn wins second prize, and so on until the entire 435 prizes have been awarded.

BUT if there are not 435 people in Alberta can count correctly, prizes will be awarded to the one coming nearest to the correct number. Send in every count and be sure of a prize.

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MRS. WILLIAM GUOENHEIM, second wife of the millionaire mining man, who lost her court fight to prevent her husband's first wife, who was Grace B. Wahl, from suing for divorce in a state other than New York.

### WONDERFUL WATCH COST SMALL FORTUNE

Works Enclosed in a Pearl, and Wholesome But Forty-Five Grains

(Globe Table Service)

Geneva, Dec. 11.—The watch-making firm of Louis Guoenheim, of Chaux de Fonds, has just completed a wonderful watch, the only one of its kind in the world.

A pearl, which weighs forty-five grains and has a diameter of about half an inch, contains all the works. It took an employee of the firm fifteen months to hollow out the pearl and fix in the watch.

The watch which is guaranteed to keep good time and may be worn as a ring on the finger, is worth \$5,000.

**THE PRICE OF XMAS  
TURKEY TO BE HIGH**

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—J. Q. Gallagher of the well-known abattoir company said today that the price of turkeys would be very high this Christmas.

### CALGARY SHOPS TO BE ADEQUATE

Designing Engineer Says  
They Will Be Equipped  
Exceedingly Well

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—S. E. Junkin, vice-president of the Westinghouse Electric Co., who drew plans for the Pennsylvania Railway terminals at New York, and who has just returned from Calgary, said today that the new C. P. R. shops there will be the most modern and best equipped in the west.

With him are F. P. Scauer, C. Broke and H. O'Brien, engineers in the employ of his company, and the party this morning were in conference with Vice President Junkin and other Canadian Pacific officials. There seems some grounds for supposing that the great engineering firm will lay out new C.P.R. shops here as well as those at Calgary.

### WHITNEY GOVT RETURNED BY A REDUCED MAJORITY

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prevented from canvassing by a serious illness.

The Premier and the members of his Cabinet who went to the polls were all returned by handsome majorities, they being Sir James Whitney, Hon. Dr. Reame, Hon. J. J. Fox, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. Dr. Ryan, Hon. B. Lucas and Hon. Hon. J. S. Hendrie. Four other ministers, Hon. W. H. McRae, Hon. A. J. Macdonald, Hon. J. S. Duff and Hon. Adam Beck had previously been returned by acclamation, as had thirteen private members on the Conservative side of the House.

**Liberal Leaders Elected.**

Both N. W. Russell, K.C., the new leader of the Liberal party, and J. G. McRae, the former leader, were elected by substantial majorities in their respective ridings of North-Oak and North-City. Adam Beck, however, the only Independent member who has sat in the legislature since the days when the "Patriot of Industry" was a factor in politics was elected on the Labor ticket for the third

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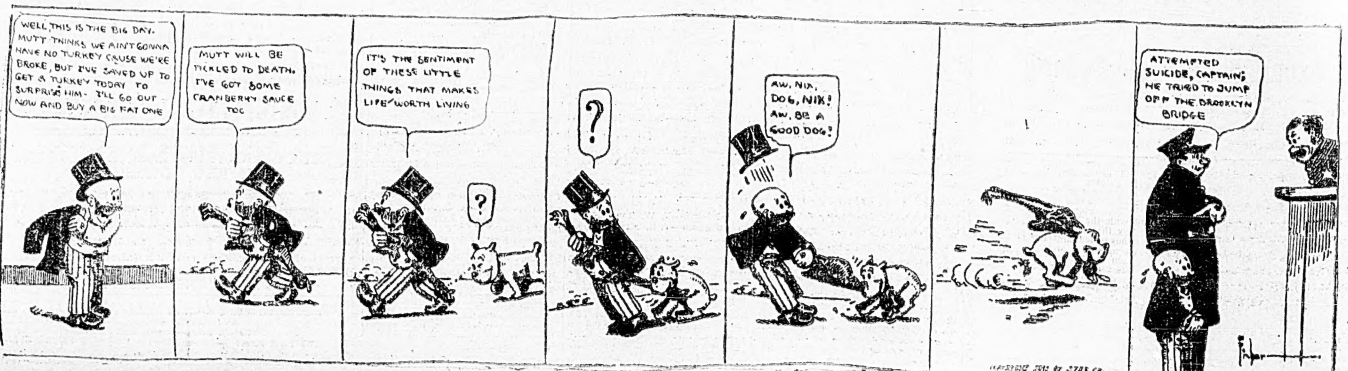
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# SPORT

## GIANTS LEAD FIRST HALF OF SCHEDULE

MELVIN SHEPPARD, the greatest middle distance runner, who is classed as one of six of the world's best athletes, who received a special award from the Irish-American Athletic Club at a recent banquet held in New York. The other five athletes similarly honored were Jim Rosenberg, Pat McDonald, the weight thrower, Jack Eller, the sprinter and hurdler, Alvah Meyer, the sprinter and Al Kiviat, winner of classic events, of whom erected the Winland Cup.

By "Bud" Fisher







## Driving Force of Chinese Revolution Is Economic As Well As Political

Lower Classes in Revolt Against Lower Standard of Living and Higher Prices, Even as the American Citizen of Today—Many Leaders Are Patriotic

Janton, China, Dec. 12.—The revolution long expected and long in preparation has come. Foreign residents had become so accustomed to reports of conspiracies and anti-imperialist movements that even they were amazed when the rising took place in great force and under trained leadership. The driving motives of the insurrection are economic quite as much as political. The impoverishment of the Chinese is probably far greater than it was a generation ago. The people have been more harried by the tax collectors even during the last ten years than they were previous to the Boxer uprising. The pressure of the imperial government and the provincial Pro-Governors for money has crushed the mass of the people until their misery has afforded the revolutionary agitators a convincing argument that the time has come to turn out the Manchus and create if possible a compassionate government.

**Central Government Weak.**—The extreme weakness of the Central government, a weakness that has been more marked since 1900 than before in this generation give the insurgent leaders confidence that they would be able to make headway against any force that the imperialists might send against them.

The Chinese love the secret society. Communal feeling the necessity of the individual being supported by his fellows, has been utilized by the revolutionaries to the utmost. The revolutionary secret societies extending throughout southern China probably include a membership of several millions, the control of them centering in a small group of able men.

**Campaign Literature.**—The political poster and leaflet has been largely the means of preparing the mass of people for the change. The work of the secret societies has been directed to circulating single sheet pamphlets or pasting up little inflammatory posters, describing the army, narrating specific instances of the ruthlessness of the Manchu tax gatherer, the neglect of the people by those who assumed to be paternal benefactors, the weakness of the Pekin government and a hundred other allegations underlining the fear and the respect of the people for their despotic rulers.

**Follow in Japan's Footsteps.**—A singular feature has been the attitude of the student class. Those educated abroad have been largely instructed in Japan. They seek to follow in

the footsteps of new Japan, which succeeded in ridding the country of foreign intervention and in becoming a great power without the terms of an ordinary life.

Those—Is of these bright men and energetic youths are scattered throughout the country preaching the doctrine that China is cursed by the weakness of its own government's yielding to the foreigners, and that help, progress and security can only come by uprooting the existing order and organizing upon the principle of China for the Chinese. Strangely also these agitators, including all those educated in Japan, are furiously anti-Japanese.

**Military Dictatorship.**—The correspondents will not endeavor to predict the result of the present far-reaching insurrection. It seems likely to succeed, but the foreign observers have a profound distrust of the present capacity of the Chinese for republican institutions in the western sense. Should the revolution succeed, the government will probably be a military dictatorship in which perhaps some able and just individuality will be in command. The revolution cause appears to have many leaders truly patriotic and with aims beyond the possession of private fortunes out of the "spoils" common under the present Manchu government.

### THE EXHIBITS ARE MANY AND VARIED

Northwestern Land Products Show

Open Today at St. Paul

(Special to The Capital.)

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.—The Northwestern Land Products show, under the auspices of the Northwesters Development league, opened in the Auditorium today with every available foot of space occupied with exhibits. The object of the exhibition is to aid in the development of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Alaska. Scores of attractive booths are filled with sample products from the soils, lakes, rivers, forests, mines and factories of the northwest. The exhibition is intended to be educational to the home seeker, the farmer, the railroad man, the manufacturer, and to those who are investigating, induced by the wide-spread "back-to-the-soil" movement.

TRY CAPITAL WANT ADS

## ARIZONA HOLDS FIRST ELECTION

BOURBONS, G. O. P. AND SOCIALISTS HAVE FULL TICKETS IN THE FIELD

(Special to The Capital.)

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Arizona held her first state election today, voting for governor and other state officials, judges of the supreme and district courts and members of the legislature. In addition, the voters also expressed their preference for two United States senators and also voted on the proposal to eliminate the judicial recall from the State constitution. Complete tickets were put in the field by the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties. Owing to the multiplicity of candidates the complete results of the election probably will not be known before Thursday.

## ROOSEVELT MENTIONED AS TAFT'S SUCCESSOR

Republican Party Is Divided and There Is Grave Possibility That President Taft Cannot Swing Delegates at National Convention

(Western Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Hostilities of an unexpected character and from an unlooked for quarter developed today among members of the Republican National Committee and prominent party leaders who are here in connection with the meeting tomorrow to fix the time and place for the presidential convention next summer. Opposition to Col. Harry New, of Indiana, the administration candidate for chairman of the powerful sub-committee on convention arrangements was responsible for the ill-feling engendered.

No settlement had been reached late tonight, but some of President Taft's closest friends announced they would not only insist on the election of Mr. New, but upon naming a majority of the committee. Only less interesting than the unlooked for controversy over the control of the sub-committee in charge of the convention was the exploitation throughout the day of Col. Theodore Roosevelt as the possible candidate for the presidential nomination.

The advocacy of Col. Roosevelt, but thinly veiled yesterday, was open and prominently proclaimed today. The advocates of Col. Roosevelt's nomination apparently based their arguments in part upon the fact that at no time has the former president an-

## CONFIDENCE WOMAN GIVEN A PAROLE

SAID THAT HER LIFE STEALINGS TOTALLED MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

(Western Associated Press.)

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 12.—William H. Peck, aged 83, said to be the most successful confidence woman in the criminal annals of America, was quietly released today from the state prison here.

The freeing of the woman whose life stealings are said to have netted her more than \$1,000,000, was kept a secret, the parole board having declined last week to admit it had granted her a parole. Governor Dix had commuted her ten year sentence, providing the board would parole her.

It was recognized that he would not openly become a candidate, they said, but they were busy summing members of the National Committee, and other prominent Republicans in the city as to their sentiment in regard to "forcing" the nomination upon the column.

**PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.**

London, Dec. 12.—Meetings of the British railroad directors and representatives of the Railroad Workmen's Union have resulted in a peaceful settlement and the companies granted a few minor concessions, but complete recognition of the unions has not been accorded.

**GALE IN ENGLISH CHANNEL.**

Dover, Dec. 12.—Many lives were lost in a gale sweeping the English channel which at a late hour tonight is increasing in violence. A large steamship has been driven ashore at Dungeness, and another has been completely broken up by the waves.

A progressive whist party and smoker will be given after lodge by the members of Friendship No. 7, I.O.O.F. Norwood Block, Strainers in the city will be cordially welcomed.

## Edmonton's Leading Jewelers

ESTABLISHED 1886.

## OPENING Announcement

ON Thursday, Dec. 14th, you will have the pleasure of attending the Opening of Edmonton's Newest, Best and most Up-to-Date Jewelry Store.

## Jackson Bros.

THE largest and most modern store west of Winnipeg, opening with a complete line of Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Diamonds and Holiday Goods imported from all the leading centres of the world for your inspection.

This is a Special Invitation for you to visit our New Store Thursday, Dec. 14.

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# Handkerchiefs!

These Offers are Not Exclusively for Sale on Wednesday, but Merely a Special Price for Tomorrow When You Come to the Great Retiring Sale

Hundreds of Dozens in Ladies' and Children's Styles and Sizes. Every Handkerchief in stock greatly reduced and on sale Wednesday only, at these further reduced prices. Here's your chance to get an immensely acceptable gift at a big saving. We have them from 4c each to \$2.00. See our Window Display and come and make your selections on Wednesday, when the choice is so great. An idea of how much we can save you on each purchase Wednesday can be seen below.

### 45c Dozen

Hemstitched Plain Lawn; Hemstitched Cross-stitched Lawn; Hemstitched Colored Bordered Lawn. These are a fine quality of HANDKERCHIEFS, and will launder nicely. Regular 50c to 100c each.

### Two for 25c

100 Dozen at this Price—Fine Swiss Lawn Hemstitched and embroidered scalloped edge; Hemstitched plain lawn; Irish Linen Hemstitched. An immense selection. Our Regular 20c and 25c Handkerchief.

### 20c and 25c Each

We show an immense variety of embroidered Swiss and Irish lawn scalloped edge LACE & HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS at this price. Reduced from 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c, each.

### At 40c, 45c, 50c & 75c

We show the daintiest LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS ever imported here at these prices. They are made of the finest pure all linen lawn embroidered and baby Irish lace edge. Every Handkerchief is a beauty. Reduced from 50c to \$1.00.

### Four for 25c

Hemstitched, various widths, hems plain; a fine all linen lawn HANDKERCHIEF. Our Regular 10c Handkerchief.

### At 15c, 20c, & 25c Each

Irish in various widths HEMSTITCHED INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS of fine pure linen. All the wanted initials in each of the qualities. Reduced from 20c, 30c, and 35c and 40c.

### At 35c Each

Fine Irish Linen Lawn Hemstitched Scalloped and Lace Edge HANDKERCHIEFS, plain and hand embroidered dainty designs. Reduced from 45c to 50c.

### At \$2.00 Each

4 only Baby Irish Lace Edge HANDKERCHIEFS. Every bit hand made, and done up separate. \$3.00 regular Price.

# J. H. MORRIS & CO.

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### GOOD ROADS THE CHIEF TOPIC.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—County judges and commissioners of Oregon began their annual convention today at the commercial club in this city. The

necessity of a more uniform method of highway improvement is the chief subject stated for discussion during the three days' session.

### GET IT AT THE BAY

### Empire Theatre

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## CHRISTMAS BUSINESS SHOWS AN INCREASE

Mild Weather Makes it Hard to Realize That the Yuletide is Really Here and Big Rush Is Anticipated During Last Week—Attractive Windows

The beginning of the present week marked the beginning of the genuine rush of Christmas shoppers in Edmonton, a rush that is expected to continue until late on the Saturday night before Christmas, less than two weeks hence. Yesterday was a busy day in every one of the local stores. During the afternoon, Jasper avenue, Nanaimo avenue and First street were crowded with Christmas shoppers surging in and out of the places where Christmas goods or staple wares were to be had. The retail section of the city presented a busy scene, indeed, and a general touch of Christmas joyousness was added by the presence of many children. They were little folk, the most of whom were between four and ten years of age, although baby carriages were very much in evidence. The youthful sightseers crowded around the shop windows which were filled with all sorts of wonderful playthings and took great joy in pointing out to their mothers the things they wanted them to write and tell Santa Claus what to bring on Christmas Eve. They had not passed the age when St. Nicholas was a delightful reality. Very slow progress along the street could be made by those who were piloting little ones, so numerous were the window attractions.

Store managers say that the weather of the past few weeks has not been seasonable for a record Christmas business. Heavy clothing and furs have not been cleared out as rapidly as was expected when the wholesale purchases were made, and with mild weather prevailing the people do not seem to realize that Christmas really is approaching and they are leaving much of their buying for the last few afternoons before the holiday. No one is complaining, however. In every store they tell of a very marked advance in the volume of business done as compared with last year. Many of the stores have added new departments during the year. Some institutions, such as the Hudson's Bay Company, have doubled their store capacity and their staff of clerks, but notwithstanding all this they are much busier than they were in the smaller premises.

**Shopping Early.**  
One thing the shopping public of Edmonton refuses to do is to come down town in the early morning to do the heavy buying when conditions in the stores are most favorable to the successful purchase of expensive articles. The shoppers themselves are the losers as a result of this practice of afternoon buying, and it is a condition of affairs that, as the merchants point out, does not prevail in any eastern city. "In Toronto," said a department manager to a Capital representative yesterday afternoon, "the very best people make it a rule to do their important buying during the mornings. The stores are always well filled during the forenoons and the customers and they can get better service. The members of the staff are fresh and ready to give their best attention. Everything throughout the stores is in order and it is easier to get all the things that are wanted. There is a rush in the afternoons, it is true, but the people are after little things. If they want to do any heavy purchasing they almost invariably are on hand in the mornings."

"In Edmonton it is practically impossible to get people to come out in the mornings. The result is a crowded condition in the stores during the afternoon when it is necessary to rush through a larger volume of business." Another man attributed the practice of afternoon shopping to the general layout of the city which makes it practically impossible for women from the out-lying districts to get in to the business section in the morning and do their shopping in time to get home before noon. Notwithstanding these circumstances merchants everywhere in the city will welcome the day when shoppers recognize the advantage of being the "early bird."

Window decorations are a special feature of the Christmas trade this year. They seem to surpass everything hitherto seen in the city, and of course, boys predominate, although Christmas goods for older people, displayed in the most attractive manner are sure to be in evidence somewhere in the display.

**W. Johnstone Walker.**  
The windows of the Johnstone Walker store on Jasper avenue west, are particularly attractive and may be cited as an example of how grace and style such establishment in the city reflects the Christmas spirit. The background scheme is of imitation Egyptian carved stone and marble. Two large frosted electric light globes rest on the tops of the marble supports. The feature of these bears the lettering "Christmas greetings." An artistic decoration of artificial frosted and gaily spray surrounds the columns and the whole design is suggestive of the festive season. The display was arranged by F. V. Hollands, the advertising manager.

**Acme Company.**  
The Acme Company has displayed on an artistically arranged background evergreens its Christmas decorations. Old and young, boys of all kinds, fancy dress goods and millinery are shown to excellent advantage in the very reasonable decorative setting. A feature of the Hudson's Bay window dressing that is attracting the attention of the little folk is a doll house with dolls of every description on the lawn, in the balconies and in the windows and with teddy bears, trains and rocking horses all around it.

**On First Street.**  
Several business houses on First street are doing a record Christmas trade. This thoroughfare is rapidly becoming its way to the front as the location of an up-to-date retail business section. The store of James Ramsay,

its chief acquisition. It is attracting a large share of the Christmas trade and the goods are there to satisfy the needs and the Christmas wants of the people.

**Nanaimo Avenue.**  
Nanaimo avenue is another street that is rapidly increasing in importance from the point of view of the retailer. One has only to enter the Canadian store to realize this fact. Yesterday the place was crowded as was practically so other retail houses in the city, with the exception possibly of the store of J. H. Morris on Jasper east, and a partial explanation of the evident popularity of these two places is the fact that in both are being conducted big resale sales. But with regard to Nanaimo avenue it is not the crowd in the one store on the street only, but the large number of shoppers all up and down the thoroughfare, passing in and out of the different places of business, that gives one the impression that the street is bound to grow in importance very rapidly and that business sales upon it can not but be exceedingly valuable in the near future.

Summing up the situation as a whole it may be said that every merchant in the city is well satisfied with the Christmas activities and is hoping to break the records of all previous years. Optimism extends beyond the Christmas trade. All are looking for exceptional activities in trade next year and are preparing for it in the best possible manner.

All merchants advise Christmas shopping as early this week as possible. A rush next week is inevitable and customers will help themselves as well as the places they patronize by coming early to avoid it.

### PARIS CASHIER'S CURIOUS PLEA

Charged with Theft Declares He Stole for Benefit of a Princess.

(Globe Cable Service)  
Paris, Dec. 11.—Charged with embezzling over \$10,000 from Marjane, a former cashier at one of the leading Paris hotels, put forward a curious plea of extenuation at the assize court today. "I admit my guilt," he said, "but I did not steal for myself, but for a princess." The court listened for further disclosures, but the name of the unfaithful cashier's royal or imperial temptress was not forthcoming. Marjane got off with two years' imprisonment.

### PRINCESS LOUISE CLAIMS \$15,000,000

Files Suit to Recover This Amount Out of Her Father's Estate.

(Globe Cable Service)  
Brussels, Dec. 11.—Princess Louise has decided to appeal against the judgment in the recent suit against her father's estate, thus reopening the litigation at enormous expense. The amount claimed for is \$15,000,000.

### RESIGNATION HAS CAUSED SURPRISE

Dr. McDiarmid, President of Brandon Club, Causes Consternation in Wheat City

(Western Associated Press.)  
Brandon, Man., Dec. 11.—Announcement this morning that Dr. McDiarmid, the president of the Brandon club, had resigned caused great surprise here. The matter came before the club last night. He will continue in office until the close of the present club year which ends in June. Dr. McDiarmid was a founder of the club, and here which has grown to great proportions. He came here from Toronto twelve years ago, when he was secretary of the Baptist Missionary board. Strenuous labors here necessitates a vacation, which Dr. McDiarmid will take when he returns.

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### PATRICIA'S TRAIN HALF AN HOUR LATE

Princess Is Unable to Pay Her Intended Visit to Let Off Montreal

(Western Associated Press.)  
Montreal, Que., Dec. 11.—Her Royal Highness, Princess Patricia of Connaught, did not pay Montreal the festive visit she was supposed to have on which Her Royal Highness came from the Atlantic, was half an hour late and the Ottawa train waited for her special car. "The Cornwall," at Montreal Junction, and drew the princess and her suite to the capital.

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### VETERAN OF BAR IS 91 YEARS OLD

Charles Limet, Friend of the Elder Dumas, Is Offered Congratulation by Parisian Lawyers

(Globe Cable Service)  
Paris, Dec. 9.—M. Charles Limet, the doyen of the Paris bar, recently completed his 91st year. Yesterday was the 70th anniversary of his being enrolled as a practitioner barrister in Paris, and the members of the legal profession, bench and bar alike, called upon the veteran to offer their felicitations.

Born in 1829, M. Limet bears a vivid recollection of the revolution in 1830. Alexandre Dumas pere and M. Limet's father took part in the street fighting armed with shot guns. They, from behind the shelter of a colonnade in the Place du Louvre, fired on the Swiss Guards defending the Palace. M. Limet also recalls seeing Charles X., walking in a religious procession through the Paris streets, carrying a wax taper. The monarchical advocate was a great favorite of Dumas pere, who visited him to devote himself to literature, but he preferred studying law. Among other celebrities personally known to the doyen of the Paris bar were Balzac and Wagner.



### BACONIAN FADDIST TO VISIT AMERICA

Dr. Orville Brown Hopes to Establish Roger Bacon as Real Author of Shakespeare's Plays

(Western Associated Press.)  
London, Dec. 11.—Dr. Orville Brown of Detroit, who early in the year conducted excavations in the River Wye for manuscripts which he believed would establish that Bacon was the author of the Shakespearean plays, later abandoning them, will sail for America tomorrow. He says he will find the boxes containing Bacon's library if he has to return to England every year for the next forty years.

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## MANY PRIZES WON BY EDMONTON MAN

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Facing keenest competition in all classes, Mr. White has succeeded in winning for Edmonton, the best prize record in poultry of any city on the west. He has sent ten crates of poultry through to Calgary for the show which is to be held there this week, and on December 19 to 22 will exhibit at the annual show of the Edmonton Poultry and Pigeon association in the poultry building at the exhibition grounds.

Fifteen hundred entries have been received to date for the Edmonton show.

Mr. White's Saskatchewan prizes were as follows:  
First, buff cochin cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd buff cochin hen; 1st, barred Plymouth rock cock; 1st, buff cochin cock; 1st, white Wyandotte hen; 1st, white rock cock; 1st and 2nd, white rock hen; 1st Rhode Island pea cock; 1st and 2nd, Rhode Island red hens; 1st for pen of Rhode Island Reds.

### FOR FAMINE RELIEF.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The minister of the interior today introduced in the Duma a bill to authorize a credit of \$19,000,000 for famine relief.

J. K. Cornwall will address a meeting of the McEugene Men's association in their clubhouse in the basement of the church this evening on the subject "The Natural Resources of the North." Every one is welcome.

### DANQUET FOR OLD SETTLERS.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 12.—Arrangements have been completed for the annual re-union and banquet of the Old Settlers' association, which is to be held in Duluth. Several hundred men and women who have resided in the section for nearly half a century will be in attendance.

### QUAKER CITY POULTRY SHOW.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—Giant meetings in operation and practical demonstrations of the most approved for the market are among the novel methods of killing and dressing poultry features of the sixth annual Philadelphia Poultry and Pigeon Show, which opened in the Third Regiment Armory today and will continue until Saturday.



## Watches

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### THE THEATRE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Mild weather has prevailed over the prairie provinces, it has, however, been colder during the night in Saskatchewan.

Forecast—Manitoba and Saskatchewan, fair with rising temperature today and on Wednesday.

Alberta—Fair and mild today and on Wednesday.

### Temperature.

	High.	Low.
Edmonton, cloudy	28	25
Calgary, fair	40	22
Leithbridge, cloudy	42	22
Winnipeg, cloudy	16	16
Battleford	24	16
Port Arthur, cloudy	37	16
Kamloops, clear	32	22
Nelson	32	23

## News of the City

Public, high and separate schools will close for the Christmas vacation on Friday, December 22nd. They will re-open on January 2nd, the first day of the month being a legal holiday.

Increase in business is demanding more room for the telephone department. The officers are to be moved upstairs, thereby denoting the entire downstairs of the telephone building to the mechanical and operating departments.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held in the board of trade rooms this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Luncheon was served as usual in the King Edward hotel dining-room, at one o'clock, after which the members of the board adjourned to the committee room to dispose of the business.

George Kerby, president of the board of trade of Kenosha, W. C., called on Secretary Fisher of the Edmonton board of trade this morning.

A souvenir has been issued of the special C.P.R. train which left Edmonton on the morning of December 8th with nearly 100 passengers for Portland, Maine, where they embarked on a trip to the Old Country. It contains the schedule of the train, a complete list of the passengers on board and the route followed during the trip to the eastern coast. It was prepared for the use of the passengers on the train and gives the number of the reservation of each on the train as well as on the ocean liner by which the passengers were to cross the water.

The monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

The firm of Beals & Haer have dissolved partnership. The business in future will be carried on by C. B. Beals and Son.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John C. Wolf will take place from Andrews undertaking parlors, Namsay avenue, on Thursday, December 14th, next, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

J. C. White, of Edmonton, who recently exhibited poultry at the poultry show in Saskatoon, carrying off a large number of prizes has been instrumental in securing from Saskatchewan more than 100 entries for the poultry show which will open in the Edmonton exhibition association's poultry building on December 21st. It is expected that more than 1,500 entries will be received by the United Aids to provide a Christmas treat for children.

Cash to the amount of \$475.60 has been received by the United Aids to be given under the auspices of the organization. In addition to this nearly \$60 worth of fruit and other supplies has been received.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday, at 3 p.m.

The Edmonton Humane society will meet in All Saint's School room on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. All persons interested are asked to attend.

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This Glove is the genuine "Kid" made by Perrin in the 'Adonis' quality. There are many Gloves on the market today supposed to be kid, but are only lamb skin. When buying Perrin's Gloves, look for the Trade mark, a "spade" or "club"; nothing genuine without.

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## DISCOVERY IS MADE: HASTE MAKES WASTE

Street Railway Department Starts a Little Extension Work in Strathcona on Its Own Hook and Runs Up Against Snag—Work Is Stopped

Discovery of the fact that some three foot street is too narrow to have the pole line in the center of it. Through this protest the street railway department discovered that several months ago it was decided to grade and pave the street.

Mayor Armstrong this morning disclaimed any knowledge of the matter. Commissioner Candy seemed to know little about it.

Superintendent Robert Knight, of the railway department, said that he was taking advantage of the good weather to get a start for spring. He disclaimed having any authorization for running the work. The starting of the extension was not authorized by the commissioners and no money for the work had been provided as yet and the labor, and incidentally the expenditure, is counted as loss to the street car department already overburdened with a \$69,000 deficit. Prior to beginning the erection of the unauthorized extension the city engineer's department put a crew of men to work running the line and staking out the position of the poles. The engineer's department regularly does such work from the street railway department upon orders of the railway department.

The protest from the Strathcona officials was on the ground that the 100-

MAURETANIA AFTER ATLANTIC RECORD.

(Special to The Capital.)

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—The Cunard liner Mauretania left this port today with the expectation of establishing a new record for the round trip at Christmas time. She will depart from New York within 32 hours hours after her arrival there and will be back at Liverpool as the Christmas ship on December 21.

MONTREAL WELCOMES CONNAUGHT.

(Special to The Capital.)

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The people of Montreal turned out en masse today and joined in an enthusiastic demonstration of welcome in honor of the Governor General and the Princess of Wales who arrived in the city for a visit of four days. An elaborate programme of public entertainment and ceremonies has been prepared.

Mrs. N. Matthews and her son of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. Howard Stutchbury.

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